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**¶11. (U) SUMMARY:** Jakarta requires the Department's urgent assistance in securing Security Advisory Opinion (SAO) clearance for a GOI official who was invited by the FBI and U.S. Marshal Service to Washington for anti-corruption consultations. Facilitating this travel is a United States priority. END SUMMARY.

**¶12. (U)** Mission requests the Department's urgent assistance in securing interagency SAO clearance for an Indonesian official to travel to Washington on August 9 for meetings with the FBI and the U.S. Marshal Service. Budi Ibrahim is Director of Indonesia's Corruption Eradication Commission and was part of a delegation whom FBI Deputy Director Pistole met during his November 2008 visit to Indonesia. This official already traveled to the United States in December 2008 to further develop cooperation under the Memorandum of Understanding between Indonesia's Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK) and the FBI (reftel).

**¶13. (U)** Consular Chief Jeffrey Tunis sent particulars of the individual by email in an expedite request to Greg Beer in CA/VO. His name and particulars are Budi Ibrahim, DOB:13May62, IDSA.

**¶14. (U)** Fighting corruption in Indonesia and building cooperative links between GOI law enforcement officials and their USG counterparts are key USG priorities here. The difficulties Ibrahim is having with the SAO process threaten progress on this important objective. This is not the first time the SAO process has created difficulties for senior GOI officials, and Budi Ibrahim in particular, as noted in reftel. Jakarta requests Department's assistance to address this problem. In the meantime, please assist by expediting the SAO clearance for Budi Ibrahim.

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